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250 Rusholme Road
11th Sept 1914

Dear Sir

I am an undergraduate of Toronto University, having matriculated in Sept 1862, but did not complete my course.

Also I took a 2nd class Military School certificate in 1864 and in 1865 and 6 was Sergeant in the Barrie company of Volunteers.

Am I eligible for the University Rifle Regiment now being formed

Yours truly
J. Grant Rideout

September 17th, 1914

J. Grant Ridout, Esq.,

250 Rusholme Road,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ridout:

I was not in a position to answer your letter until yesterday. The University regiment to which you refer and which you desire to join is probably the company being formed with the Queen's Own. It is a company of graduates with which I have no official connection. I am not sure as to the one to whom you should apply. Perhaps if you wrote to the Officer Commanding the Queen's Own asking about the University Company, he will be able to give you the information.

In the University we are about to establish an Officers Training Corps, chiefly of undergraduates. Our arrangements are not yet finally completed.

Yours sincerely,

President.